

Amendments to the Specification

Please *amend* the Title as follows:

ADAPTIVE DATA LINK USER ~~ADAPATIVE SNOOP UTILITY~~

Please *amend* the carryover paragraph of pages 5-6 as follows:

In the system of FIG. 1, snoop utility 104 needs to identify the MAC or media type(s) supported by device driver 114 to determine how to parse communications ~~communication~~ received by the device driver, and therefore issues primitive DL_INFO_REQ 120 using DLPI (Data Link Provider Interface). In response to this request, device driver 114 returns DL_INFO_ACK 122 ~~[[114]]~~, which includes the data field or parameter dl_mac_type identifying a media type supported by the device driver (e.g., DL_ETHER for Ethernet, DL_FDDI for Fiber Distributed Data Interface, DL_TPR for Token Passing Ring). If the media type supported by device driver 114 is not one of the standard types registered with DLPI, the device driver may set dl_mac_type to DL_OTHER, to indicate that DLPI does not include a predefined value for its supported type of medium access control.